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SUBJ: THE LAO SETTLEMENT TWO YEARS LATER: INDONESIAN VIEWS

REF: A. STATE 52375 B. VIENTIANE 1513 C. JAKARTA 1396

1. DURING MEETING MARCH 19, POL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ASIA PACIFIC DIRECTOR BRIG GEN ADENAN SITUATION IN LAOS TWO YEARS FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT (REF A), DRAWING ON ASSESSMENT REF B.

2. ADENAN, WHO ONCE SERVED AS DCM IN VIENTIANE, STATED THAT GOI RECEIVES VERY FEW REPORTS FROM ITS MISSION THERE. HOWEVER, BASED ON WHAT IS RECEIVED GOI GENERALLY SHARES OUR ESTIMATE OF CURRENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE. ADENAN COMMENTED THAT HE IS BASICALLY PESSIMISTIC SINCE VIENTIANE SIDE LAO LEADERS ARE DISORGANIZED AND GENERALLY PLACE PERSONAL INTERESTS FIRST, WHILE COMMUNISTS ARE UNIFIED AND PUT PARTY INTERESTS ABOVE THEIR OWN.

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3. POLCOUNSELOR EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CONTINUED GOI SUPPORT
FOR EVOLUTION OF STABLE LAO GOVERNMENT. ADENAN REPLIED
THAT GOI WOULD DO ALL IT COULD, NOTING RECENT HIGHLY
CONCESSIONAL \$1 MILLION LOAN TO LAOS(REF C). HE CONCLUDED, HOWEVER,
THAT GOI POWERLESS TO STOP APPARENT DRIFT OF LAOS TOWARDS
COMMUNIST CONTROL. NEWSOM

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